



# GREAT PLAINS TRIBAL CHAIRMAN'S ASSOCIATION

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## ***Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Association (GPTCA)***

*Meeting Agenda in Draft*

*9:00 AM~5:00 PM~October 30, 2015*

*Washington Room*

*Ramkota, Rapid City, SD*

*605-343-8550*

*Special Lodging Rate of \$74.99, ask for GPTCA*

### ***~Draft Agenda~***

*9:00 PM~Call to Order: President John Yellowbird Steele, Chairman, GPTCA*

*Prayer:*

*Welcome:*

*Roll Call: Chairperson Roxanne Sazue, Secretary of GPTCA*

*Introductions*

*Adoption of Agenda:*

*9:30 AM-Report: Office of Special Trustee: Jim James, Deputy Special Trustee for Field Operations Albuquerque, NM. Future invitation to the Special Master, Mr. Logan.*

*10:00 AM-Meeting with Mayor Allender, Rapid City, SD. (Invited) In the Spirit of Reconciliation and Working together for our Communities.*

*10:30 AM- Reports: NCAI Convention: Chairman Miller & Chairman Wright.  
Membership Assessment; Fundraising & Development Efforts: Dr. Gipp & A. Gay Kingman,  
White House Meeting Plans: A. Gay Kingman*

*11:00 AM-Environmental Protection Agency: Title: Dewey Burdock Uranium Site (Edgemont, SD) Information and EPA Permit Process; Presenters: Valois Shea, Project Lead, Darcy O'Conner, Acting Deputy Assistant Regional Administrator, Alfreda L. Mitre, Director, Tribal Assistance Program & Kim Varilek, EPA Attorney.*

*Noon: Lunch on your own*

**1:00 PM-Regional Indian Affairs Report, Tribal Interior Budget Council (TIBC) Meeting**  
**Timothy LaPointe, Regional Director,**

**Ernest Pourier, Director of Budget; 2018 Budget Formulation Requirements, DOI Indian Affairs.** The WORK-UP begins for the 2018 Budget. Each Tribe will discuss & review their Tribal Budget and do a Needs Analysis for requesting Budget Obligation needs & Increases. The GPTCA will meet again in December on the Budget Needs/Obligations for each Tribe and begin developing the Regional Budget Request & Power Point/Video justifying our Budgets for Indian Affairs for 2018.

**2:00 PM-Presentation by Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, Marijuana Venture & State's intrusion on Tribal Sovereignty, Chairman Reider, Seth Pearman, Tribal Attorney.**

**2:30 PM-Richie Richards, Managing Editor, Native Sun News, "Prisoners Seeking Tribal Leaders Support."**

**3:00 PM-FEMA Presentation: Implementing the "Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act)": President Steele, Carol A. Garcia, Tribal Affairs Specialist, External Affairs, DHS/FEMA-Region VIII, Denver, CO. FEMA Staff.**

**3:30 PM-Meet & Greet: Presentation by Reed Robinson, Tribal Relations Manager, Midwest Region, National Park Service**

**4:00 PM-Report on the Voting Rights Case in South Dakota & Montana, Bret Healey, Four Directions.**

**4:30 PM Web-site Presentation, A. Gay Kingman, Ex. Director & Frank King, IV**

**\*\*NOTE: Office of Special Trustee will make their Office in Rapid City available to schedule individual Tribal Visits to discuss Tribal Accounts or to review your Land and Data questions. I will send out the contact information separately for appointments.**